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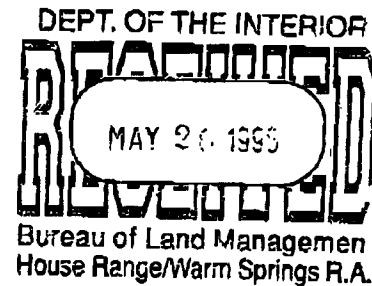
MESSAGE: I don't know why they are having any
trouble getting hold of Dave Hartshorn. I never have
any troubles. Until they do get hold of him, they probably
won't resolve anything.

C. DANIEL ROBERTS

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May 20, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE AT (435) 743-3135
AND FIRST CLASS U. S. MAILRex Rowley, Area Manager
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
35 East 500 North
Fillmore, Utah 84631Re: Jumbo Mining Company, a Texas Corporation, Debtor
Bankruptcy Case No. 97-14326FRM

Dear Mr. Rowley:

As you are aware, the undersigned is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Trustee in the above-referenced bankruptcy proceeding currently pending in the Western District of Texas, Austin Division.

I received your letter of May 13, 1998 on May 18, 1998. This letter indicates a deadline of today, May 20, to secure the overhead door to the plant at the Jumbo mine. I attempted to contact you by telephone and facsimile yesterday, but was told that everyone in the office was "in the field" and that I would have to call back today. I was also advised by the person who answered the telephone that she did not know your facsimile number. I called earlier this morning to obtain the number.

Being that your deadline expires two (2) days after my receipt of your letter, I would request that this deadline be extended. As of the time of this letter, I have been unable to reach Mr. Hartshorn to speak to him about an expedited solution to this matter.

Assuming the cyanide and/or the ammonium nitrate can be sold, the Estate must receive Bankruptcy Court approval prior to selling or transferring ownership of any Estate property. If the subject items cannot be sold and the Estate disposes of the items, any payment for such disposal must also be made after prior approval of the Bankruptcy Court, unless such payment is less than \$500.00. Obviously, the constraints of the Bankruptcy Code impact the Estate's ability to comply with your deadlines.

Rex Rowley
Bureau of Land Management
May 20, 1998
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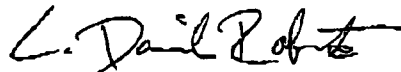
Finally, you indicate that if both the ammonium nitrate and the cyanide are not removed by June 8, 1998, the BLM will remove the items and submit a claim for the costs associated with such removal action. Please be advise that if the BLM were to proceed in such a manner at this time, it is highly likely that the BLM would be able to recover it's costs. Based upon the limited resources of the Estate, it is probable that the BLM would only be able to recover a percentage of its costs, assuming the Court allows the expense at all, and the BLM will have to share pro-rata with other similarly situated creditors.

Please do not construe anything in letter to be of an adversarial tone, but rather understand the logistical constraints which currently exist in part because the remote location of the subject site, as well as the legal and procedural constraints placed upon the Estate by the Bankruptcy Code. I want to work together to remedy this situation as quickly as possible, as neither the BLM, nor the Estate will benefit from increased administrative costs regarding this matter.

Late yesterday at an unrelated hearing in Bankruptcy Court regarding this case, I requested assistance from Al Cerny, Legal Manager for Western States Minerals Corporation ("Western") to secure the overhead door and contents of the building. I have also approached Western about the possibility of selling the items to Western, or any other third party of which Western may be aware. Mr. Cerny indicated he would discuss both of these issues with his people at Western, understanding the deadline imposed by your office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact myself or Greg Milligan of this office at (512) 327-7086.

Sincerely,



C. Daniel Roberts

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Enclosure